

Cairns State High is a uniform school. When enrolling at the school all students are committed to wearing the uniform appropriately. The uniform shows commitment to the high standards expected at Cairns State High School. The uniform ensures equity, promotes the school's positive image in the community and creates a sense of belonging to this great Queensland school. The school uniform is endorsed by the P&C Association.

Students are to wear their uniform with pride and present themselves in a neat, clean and tidy manner at all times, whether wearing the uniform in school, on excursion or out in the community.

Should there be an exception to wearing the uniform (e.g. special excursion or Student Council non-uniform fundraiser), a notice will be provided by the school or published on the school website. The school student identification card should be carried at all times and be presented when requested.

Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations indicated below:

- All Cairns High shorts must have the bulldog emblem on them and must not be altered.
- Peninsula and QLD school sport clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Centre of Excellence sporting uniforms may be worn at training sessions and cannot be worn as day uniform.
- Skin toned stockings can be worn in winter (no other colours are permitted).
- Skirts may only be worn as part of the formal uniform.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COMBINATIONS (Year 7-10)	
<p>GIRLS Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official junior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No skirts or ruggers) • Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants. • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes. 	<p>BOYS Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official junior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No ruggers) • Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants. • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes.
<p>GIRLS Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official formal junior blouse • Long charcoal formal skirt, pleated waist, no slits • Charcoal grey trousers • Short, plain white socks only (visible above shoe) • Black leather shoes • Official school tie 	<p>BOYS Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official formal junior shirt • Long charcoal grey trousers with black leather belt • Black socks only • Black leather shoes • Official school tie
SENIOR SCHOOL COMBINATIONS (Year 11-12)	
<p>GIRLS Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No skirts or ruggers) • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes. 	<p>BOYS Day Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior polo or official sports shirt • Bulldog shorts (No ruggers) • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes.
<p>GIRLS Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior formal white school blouse with emblem • Long charcoal formal skirt (Year 12 only may wear royal blue formal skirt until end 2022), pleated waist, no slits • Charcoal grey trousers • Short, plain white socks only • Black leather shoes (no casual shoes) • Official school tie 	<p>BOYS Formal Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white shirt with long sleeves with no emblem (must be tucked in) with • Long grey trousers with black leather belt • Black socks only • Black leather shoes • Official school tie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students representing the school at community functions, events or ceremonies are expected to wear the formal uniform and a blazer. • Approved badges (Senior badge, name badges, Achievement and Diligence badges, Peer leader badges and other official badges may be worn on the tie as part of the formal uniform. 	



- The official school senior jersey or jackets are optional items and not a compulsory uniform item. Senior students may elect to purchase these. The design of these optional items must be approved by the Principal.



FOOTWEAR PERMITTED

Formal Uniform:

MALES -- BLACK SHOES
FEMALES -- WHITE SOCKS

Day Uniform:

FOOTWEAR NOT PERMITTED

Approved footwear for senior Industrial Technology students: Students who are studying Construction, Furnishing or Engineering pathways, are able to wear their steel cap boots for the whole day. However, please note that in accordance with the school's uniform policy, they must be **black**.



Jewellery

Must be kept to the absolute minimum for formal occasions, official and public functions representing the school. Facial piercings not permitted for official functions.



Additional Notes

Formal Occasions

It is expected on all formal occasions that students will wear the formal uniform.

Footwear

Fully enclosed lace-up shoes (not boots) with protective uppers must be worn for health and safety purposes. Shoes must be leather or synthetic leather or suede leather. Shoes should be black or white or considered mostly black with a small amount of white or mostly white with a small amount of black. Harlequin, checked or other vibrant patterns are not permitted.

Mesh or canvas shoes do not meet health and safety requirements and are not acceptable.

Socks must be plain white, short and visible at all times (no frills). Knee length socks are not permitted. Shoe laces must be black or white.

Hats

Only the official school hat may be worn. Hats must be removed when indoors as a sign of respect. All other types of hats are banned from the school and will be confiscated. The official school hat is a reversible hat that matches the sports house the student is allocated. A school cap as sold by the P&C is permitted.

Students who spend an extended period of time in the sun must wear a hat

NO HAT NO PLAY.

Jewellery

Due to Workplace Health and Safety issues, jewellery is to be limited to:

- One watch
- One **discreet** necklace of personal significance (small pendent only). This must only be worn on a light breakable gold or silver chain. **No leather necklaces.**
- Bracelets, anklets, wristbands and bangles are not permitted.
- Beads, shells and large chains are not permitted.
- One small flat ring with no raised settings is acceptable.
- **Only** small plain sleepers or studs may be worn as earrings (**no bling**). No more than 2 per ear. No spacers, tapers or stretchers (or any other type of earring) are allowed. Earrings should be gold or silver in colour **only**.
- One facial piercing is permitted but must be a small flat stud that does not protrude from the face. **No rings or bling permitted.**
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery. This jewellery will be held for parent collection.

Hair

Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. Hair accessories can only be plain white or royal /navy blue. This applies to hair ties and ribbons as well as small hair bands. Hair should not be dyed bright colours e.g. fluorescent colours. Head scarves and bandanas are not permitted.

Facial Hair

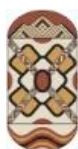
Facial hair needs to be well groomed/shaved.

Makeup

The wearing of make-up is not permitted at school. This includes lipstick, mascara, eye shadow, false eyelashes, eyeliner, foundation and the like.

Nails

Coloured nail polish or colour acrylic nails are not permitted.



General

- Underwear must not be exposed including boxer shorts. Visible undershirts are not permitted. Only neutral toned under garments may be worn under shirts.
- See through clothing is not permitted.
- Shirt sleeves must be rolled down for sun-safety.
- Shirt collar must be turned down and first button closed.
- Tights are not permitted.
- Students must not deface or write on their uniforms.
- Special garments needed for sports, physical education or dance e.g. leotards or bike pants are not to be worn with the uniform. These should be brought to school and put on only at the appropriate lesson.
- Students must remove hats and sunglasses before entering a classroom.
- Torn, tattered, stained/marked clothing in need of repair is not to be worn to school.
- The uniform shop maintains a supply of second hand uniforms that are loaned to students who are not dressed in the correct uniform or to sell to students at a very affordable price. Students can also borrow shoes and socks if required.
- The Principal may authorise wearing other uniforms e.g. musical on a short term basis.
- Specialist shirts e.g. Centres of Excellence for training and competition only must be approved by the Principal. The shirt must not be worn as a school uniform shirt.

Workplace Health and Safety Issues

Home Economics

Students attending Home Economics classes must wear a head band or elastic band to keep hair away from their faces. Aprons are required. Home Economics students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

Manual Arts

For Metalwork and Woodwork classes students with long hair will be required to wear hair nets. Manual Arts students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

Science

Science laboratory work requires that students’ feet should be adequately covered to prevent accidental burning, injury from sharp objects or infection from some cause. Students may be required to tie back long hair where it is likely to be a fire hazard or come into contact with corrosive materials. Science students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.

Student Council Non Uniform Days

Non-uniform days are permitted by the Principal as fundraisers for Student Council charities and are a privilege to be respected. On these nominated days, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing. However, proper shoes (no sandals) must be worn, and all other clothing must be non-revealing and suitable for school wear. Students must still comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. It is essential that students have their student ID readily available especially on these days. Examples of non-uniform days include: Jeans for Genes, Loud Shirt Day and Bandana Day.

**Parents are asked to ensure that these regulations are complied with at all times.
The School operates a Shop for the convenience of parents.**

*Last reviewed 28/02/2019
C Zilm
Executive Principal*

*Recent changes
28/2/19: Changes to the black or white COMBINATION to better clarify mostly black/white with small amount of white/black and not vibrant patterns.
25/2/19: Inclusion of trouser in the formal girls uniform*

